



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"SECURE MERCHANDISE-VENDING MACHINE"

Case No. 072395 0	0003 , the specification of v	which	
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⁽b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and

⁽¹⁾ It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or

⁽²⁾ It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant takes in:

⁽i) Opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or

⁽ii) Asserting an argument of patentability.

A prima facie case of unpatentability is established when the information compels a conclusion that a claim is unpatentable under the preponderance of evidence, burden-of-proof standard, giving each term in the claim its broadest reasonable construction consistent with the specification, and before any consideration is given to evidence which may be submitted in an attempt to establish a contrary conclusion of patentability.





Prior Foreign Application(s)
Number Country

Date

If no priority is claimed, I have identified all foreign patent applications filed prior to this application:

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Number Country

Date

And I hereby appoint Todd S. Parkhurst (26,494), Lewis T. Steadman, Sr. (17,074) and Anderson L. Baldy (40,496), all members of the firm of Holland & Knight LLP Telephone: (312) 263-3600

as my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and direct that all correspondence be forwarded to:

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